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24 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Personnel Review Board

SUBJECT: Joseph C. King

1. Attached is an action from FE requesting the appointment of Joseph C. King as a Chief of Station, GS-15. The station against which King is slotted was arbitrarily chosen. He will actually be the Number 1 or Number 2 man [redacted] This T/O is now in the final process of approval and King will be shifted to the [redacted] T/O as soon as the positions are allocated.

2. FE has checked on King with General Hoyt Vandenbergh, who was one of his classmates at the Military Academy. They have also obtained favorable recommendations from General Cabell of the Air Force and [redacted]

[redacted] King is also favorably known to [redacted]

3. During World War II Mr. King served as an Intelligence Officer for approximately three years. Following the recent sale of his business interests in South America he approached the Air Force and was offered an opportunity to return to intelligence work as an Attache. However, he prefers more active participation in intelligence work and hence came to CIA. The emphasis on his assignment [redacted] will be upon his liaison duties with [redacted] and his executive ability in administering the activities of the Station. [redacted]

6-8 4. Arrangements are being made to assess Mr. King within the next weeks.

5. RECOMMEND - Approval of the attached action subject to assessment.

William F. Vance
WILLIAM F. VANCE
Executive Secretary,
Personnel Review Board

APPROVED: *John W. Lewis*
Acting DC III 24 Jan 51

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